

Frankford Arsenal, Building 322  
South side of Bricker Road between Eakin and Walbach Streets  
Philadelphia  
Philadelphia County  
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Quad: Frankford

Date of Construction: 1945

Significance: Building 264 is one of the many sheds and storehouses scattered throughout the grounds of Frankford Arsenal, the U.S. Army's principal manufacturer of small arms ammunition.

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## HISTORY

Building 322 was built in 1945 as a storage shed. It was most recently used as a salvage and surplus property shed.

## DESCRIPTION

Building 322 is a single-story structure, measuring approximately 30 feet by 320 feet. It has a steel frame wall and roof system with two-ply composition shed roof on a concrete slab foundation. The six easternmost bays are open to the north and have corrugated steel siding, the next five bays to the west have hollow tile walls with one-over-one sash and doors. The remainder of the bays are enclosed with corrugated iron siding and an overhead door at the north end of the bay.

## SOURCE

John Milner Associates, "Historical and Archeological Survey of Frankford Arsenal" (West Chester, PA: John Milner Associates, 1979).

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